

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Dean Harmon has given 40 years and 9 days of dedicated service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation; and,

*Whereas*, During his career with the Department of Transportation, Dean Harmon has given exemplary performance in a number of positions starting in 1962 as a Engineering Aide in the Beresford Resident Engineer's Office, transferred to Sturgis in 1963, was promoted to Tech III in 1968, transferred to the Belle Fourche Residency in 1977, was promoted to Tech IV in 1980, was promoted to Senior Technician in 1990, a position he held until his retirement; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper to recognize Dean's contributions and devotion to the state of South Dakota in his many years of employment especially those acting as the lead surveyor in the Belle Fourche area and his commitment to producing the best quality of surveys. Dean had a unique ability to see and bring out the best in those he worked with; and,

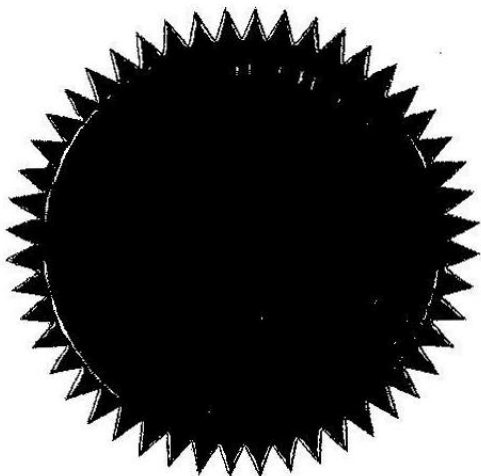
*Whereas*, It is now time for Dean to retire in Sturgis and spend time around home to enjoy family, sons Gary, Greg, and Dan, daughters Connie, Janet, Vicki, Monica, Karina, and Sara, his nine grandchildren, hobbies of working around his home and rental properties and cheering for the Denver Broncos; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 23, 2003, as

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in South Dakota, and I join in with Dean's family, friends, and co-workers in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

*M. Michael Rounds*  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

*Chris Nelson*  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State